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TBD Will Council AGENDA
Tuesday, September 15, 2009 - 9:30 a.m.
Cook County Conference Room

1.0 Call to Order and IntroductionsMayor Jeffery Schielke, Chairman

2.0 Agenda Changes and Announcements

3.0 Approval of Minutes – June 9, 2009 ACTION REQUESTED: Approval

4.0 Surface Transportation Program (STP)

4.1 STP Status Report/Active Program Management (H. Ostdick, C. Riddle, Planning Liaisons)
A report on the status of the Council of Mayors STP projects and the overall use of State appropriations in SFY 2009 will be provided.
ACTION REQUESTED: Discussion

4.2 Federal Fiscal Year 2010 Draft Programming Marks
Draft marks are included for your consideration. The marks
take into account obligation ceilings and anticipated pay back of
advanced funding.

ACTION REQUESTED: Approval

4.3 Advanced Funding Request

The Central Council of Mayors is requesting \$165,000 in advanced funding for Bluff Avenue (TIP ID 05-00-0103). The project has already been let and bids came in higher than was anticipated. ACTION REQUESTED: Approval

4.4 Rescissions

Written into the end of SAFETEA-LU is an \$8.7 billion rescission of unobligated balances in certain federal transportation programs. A notice of potential rescissions to the states has been released by FHWA. The unobligated balance of STP and other program categories in Illinois that will be affected will be addressed. ACTION REQUESTED: Discussion

5.0 American Reinvestment and Recovery Act (ARRA) Spending Policy

5.1 ARRA Implementation Report (A. Byrne)

A report on the implementation of the various ARRA programs will be provided. ACTION REQUESTED: Discussion

5.2 Draft ARRA Programming Marks (H. Ostdick)

Revised ARRA Programming Marks are included. The marks were revised due to a population correction.

ACTION REQUESTED: Approval

5.3 Draft Spending Policy (Planning Liaisons/All)

Discussion and action on a policy for the October redistribution of ARRA funds will occur. These funds will be lost to the region if unobligated so it is imperative that funds from any projects that will miss the IDOT deadline for pre-final plan submittal be redistributed to projects for which pre-final plans will be submitted ("ready" projects).

ACTION REQUESTED: Approval

6.0 Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning Update (G. Smith and E. Aleman)

The status of funding for the agency and the outcome of outreach activities for *GO TO 2040* at festivals/fairs and the Invent the Future workshops will be discussed.

ACTION REQUESTED: Informational

7.0 Freight System Planning Workshop (T. Murtha and Cambridge Systematics) CMAP has hired Cambridge Systematics (CS) to develop freight system recommendations for the *GO TO 2040* plan, considering issues ranging from the economic competitiveness of our region to the quality of life in our communities. CS is seeking mayoral input into freight system issues at this time. CS will lead an interactive discussion about the freight system, including aspects of economic development, roadway design, land use planning, and regulatory policies.

ACTION REQUESTED: Discussion

8.0 Other Business

9.0 Public Comment

This is an opportunity for comments from members of the audience. The amount of time available to speak, will be at the chair's discretion.

10.0 Next Meeting

A meeting date to be determined.

11.0 Adjourn

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